Dad,

Well, I got a letter from mom today. I really shouldn't be writing now, but the hell with it. Mom said you like to read my letters to all your old friends. I think it's great. Maybe it will make a few more people stop and think about Vietnam. I got one for ya. Well, ya know how they always show the GI's fighting their way through the swamps on the ~~movies~~ movies. Today, we should have been in the movies. For about 2 hours we walked through waist deep water and vines. ~~Guys~~ The guys were all so tired of standing up, that

they started making cracks like, "everybody sit down and take 10", and "hey pass it up and ask 2.6. if he wants us to check out this bunker." Myself, I was watching for ~~crocodiles~~ crokidiles (SP) between ~~the~~ lakes. It was kinda crazy though. I took one picture when we just started, and I ~~to~~ thought we only had a little ways to go. I took it in the only place I thought there was enough light. I hope it turns out.

Tell mom, I said that I'll try and take care of my two girls. I think I've been doing pretty good so far. If you check with Tami, Jody, Poss, Jim

Ramsay, Willie, Gail & Jon, Tammy, Duffy, yourselves, and a few other occasional pop ups, you'll find that ole Eric has had his feather in the well quite a bit. No sweat, everything is under control.

Oh, get this! Bob and I are gonna quit smoking, just as soon as we run out of cigarettes. It might take a while, cause everybody gave us all their marlboro's today out of their C-rations. Who knows, maybe we'll never run out. No big thing!

Well, I best end this thing. You should be getting some more film soon. Hope you like the pictures. I've dropped that camera so

many times, that it may never work again. It still clicks and all, so I suppose that it still works. But ~~it~~ it sure has taken a beating. Well, you'll know when you get the film. Gotta go. Take care and tell everyone "Hi" for me.

Love ya all

Eric

W/B

P.S. leave some space on the film for my shop. I'm still gonna build one of the greatest race cars that the U.S. has ever seen, When I get done?

BE READY wow!